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Remarks

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowance by the Examiner of claims 1-20 to the application. The specification is herein amended to revise a typographical error in the term associated with a specific reference number and to correct a minor grammatical oversight. No new matter has been entered.

The amendment to the claims set forth above is fully supported by the specification and also does not include any new matter. Claims 10, 11 and 17 have been amended for both clarification and to correct minor inconsistencies. Claim 18 has been amended to provide an antecedent basis for "the arm" as well as to change minor informalities needed to clarify the claim.

Applicant appreciates the attention given to the application by the Examiner. Applicant's invention represents a highly novel battery terminal connection assembly and battery terminal and cable connection arrangement. Claims 1-20 include several structural features not disclosed, taught or suggested in the prior art. Among such features, both the assembly and the arrangement include a sleeve that is cold-flow-resistant and bonded to the conductive terminal connector, as set forth in the Examiner's reasons for allowance.

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